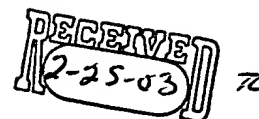


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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, Paper No. 4, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Please amend the paragraph starting on page 11, line 6, and ending on page 11, line 13 as follows:

A1 If, at step 80, the service provider is not capable of supporting the requested service, the process proceeds to step 92 where the process is complete for this particular service request. Note that the process of FIG. 4 is performed continually for each service request provided by each subscriber unit. As such, the service provider may be simultaneously executing the steps of FIG. 4 for a plurality of subscriber units each requesting a different service.

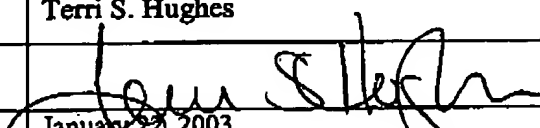
Please amend the paragraph starting on page 12, line 26, and ending on page 13, line 24 as follows:

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